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HABITAT — *ARGYNNIS NOKOMIS*

Argynnis nokomis is found throughout the basin and range country from the eastern side of the Sierra Nevada to the Rocky Mountains in widely separated isolated spots where there are cold water seepages, and acid bogs, in the midst of otherwise alkaline country. As with other *Argynnis* around the world, the food plant is probably *Viola*, though it has not been identified at this locality.

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Fig. 1.—Bog in Round Valley, Inyo Co., California, looking south toward the Sierra Nevada. June, 1970. Adults fly primarily in late July and August.